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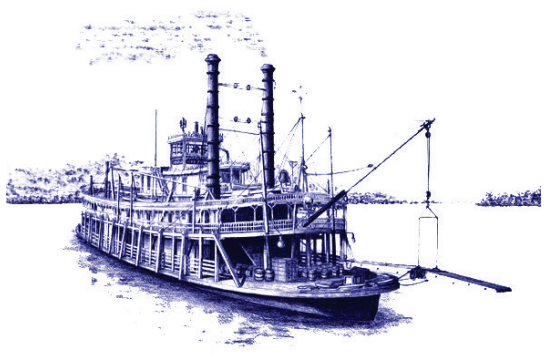

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VMI lays off Executive Director Thomas

Board cuts costs until financial future stabilizes

BY BOB DEMAREE

With no contract extending beyond February of 2021, the Visit Madison Inc. Board of Directors voted Friday to lay off Executive Director Tawana Thomas for financial reasons.

"Our director was laid off for financial reasons," VMI Board Chairman Lucy Dattilo said. "We hope she will be back soon. Until then, we will try to muddle through without her, and do more with less."

The board did just that on Monday morning when it met without Thomas but with the VMI staffers that have been retained.

Jefferson County's Board of Tourism at its meeting in January agreed to fund Visit Madison for January and February, but still has not approved a contract for the remainder of 2021. However, that contract was listed on the agenda for JCBT's meeting later Monday evening.

Dattilo noted that once JCBT presents a contract, the Visit Madison Board of Directors and its attorney will have to review the contract and that leaves the financial status of the local tourism promotion group and its staff somewhat clouded.

"We're no closer to having that," Dattilo said. "Maybe we'll see it in March. I don't know. It's very frustrating. It's hard to do your work when you don't even have a contract, but I think it's in the best interest of tourism that we keep pushing forward even though we don't have a contract."

Thomas was hired as executive director in 2017. Before that, she had served seven years as Director of Tourism and Development for Elk City, Oklahoma, and one year as executive director of the Wichita Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau. Originally from southwest Oklahoma, Thomas has also been an on-host and producer in community and public relations for Insight Communications in Florence, Kentucky.

Dattilo said that VMI staff has decreased from nine employees to now four, and as budget issues continue, there is the possibility that the board of directors will have to become working members pitching in as staff. "We have had people step up and say what they do can do," but Dattilo said it will be a challenge having only four remaining paid staffers — Sarah Prasil, marketing and advertising director; Tiffini Poling, office manager and visitor services; Katie Burress, event coordinator; and Holly Love-Gibson, visitor services and group/event coordinator.

Tawana Thomas

"We had cleaning staff and had weekend staff (that have been laid off), and our staff that is still here has assumed all of that, and now we have Tawana out of the equation, so that will make it even more difficult for the people who are here. We have a marketing director who is a paid specialist in her field, and she's cleaning toilets, and she's not above that, but when you prioritize how she spends her time that's going to be added stress to our staff."

Dattilo said the board is working to maintain its focus on planning events that bring in tourists.

"We still have all our volunteers on board," said Dattilo, also adding Burress is still working to coordinate events. "That is a priority that we had to make sure events still happen. The return on investment is great. It cost $100,000 minimum to do Chautauqua a dozen years ago, it brought in $2.1 million."

At last month's JCBT meeting, it was proposed to fund Visit Madison from allocations that have been dedicated to festivals. "That is an asset for VMI, but is not something that we touch. It should not be used as operating. Our board does not find it to be a sound business practice to rob Peter to pay Paul."

Prasil talked about the importance of Visit Madison's work while citing a 2018 Rockport

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NO PANIC PANDEMIC

Local businesses get creative to survive pandemic

EDITOR'S NOTE: Part two of this story will be published in Thursday's edition of The Madison Courier.

BY BOB DEMAREE

The year 2020 was on pace to be a great one for Fine Threads and Little People's Boutique in downtown Madison, then the pandemic hit in the middle of March, and the businesses were closed for six weeks.

"Our business was huge going into March," said owner Rhonda Sauley, who was then closed during a time of year that's typically busy with the anticipation of spring and Easter. Suddenly, the circumstances seemed dire.

But in spite of that, Sauley's businesses at the Main Street Village have found a way to thrive in spite of COVID-19 as have many other downtown businesses.

"I am really proud of the businesses in downtown Madison," said Colleen Sutton, chairman of the Madison Main Street Economic Vitality program. "Everyone really rallied together with a sense of community and residency. It was good do be a part of that."

Downtown businesses got more creative in the way they do business with curbside pickup, online shopping, delivery and more. "They started thinking what are the ways they can showcase their business, looking at what others are doing, and how that can be applied to my business, and just thinking outside of the box," Sutton said.

For Sauley, that meant going on social media to talk live about her merchandise.

"It's a little out of my comfort zone and I don't like to be a public person," she said. But she decided to give it a try and the move successfully generated sales for her businesses.

"It creates some excitement," Sauley noted.

Tayler Rainhart and her mother, Ellie Troutman, had relocated McWhiggins Wonder Emporium from La Grange, Kentucky, to downtown Madison on Sept. 13, 2019 and only had a few months of business before COVID-19. Like Sauley, they also have used social media to showcase their products and stir sales. McWiggins Wonder Emporium also has a website and regional delivery. Through all those efforts they found success, especially during the 2020 holiday season when Madison's holiday lights and decorations attracted both residents and visitors.

"Our month of December we did more business in Madison than we had ever done in the month of December in La Grange," said Rainhart.

Lori Heitz and her husband John Heitz own five downtown restaurant: Red Peppermint, Red on Main, Red Pepperoni, Red Pepper and Red Roaster. She noted that business was down for the year "but we maintained and did the best we could."

Red on Main had just opened at the end of February but was forced by the pandemic to close during the spring. Heitz said they took advantage of the down time with all their businesses to make repairs to their buildings. Once they were able to do carry-out sales, most of the businesses began doing that. Now that they are open to dine-in customers, Heitz said "being able to open to 50% occupancy (with tables six feet apart) is what saved us." She noted that many other cities limited to 25% occupancy were not as fortunate.

Heitz, who also operates restaurants in Kentucky, said they were determined to succeed in spite of the pandemic.

"We did not have an option. We had to figure it out. Closing was not an option for us," she said, noting the pandemic "made us get with current times" by using technology and working with services like DoorDash, providing online ordering, and carry out options.

She said keeping the doors open and making some sales was important because it helped with keeping employees on the payroll through the pandemic.

"We have a great staff and didn't want to lose any of them, and we continued to pay them," Heitz said of their approximately 50 employees in the five local restaurants. Assistance through the COVID-19 Small Business Rescue Fund grants from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs has also helped in that regard.

"It definitely helped with our payroll for all our employees while we were shutdown. We wanted to do everything we could to keep employees."

Other assistance for downtown businesses came through the Madison Main Street program and its Business Resiliency Fund. Sutton said businesses could apply for funding to pay 50% of one month's rent.

Deb Fine said her businesses, Hertz Shoes and Cocoa Safari Chocolates, were

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Bob Demaree

Rhonda Sauley, owner of Fine Threads and Little People's Boutique is pictured in downtown Madison.

Bob Demaree

Tayler Rainhart of McWhiggins Wonder Emporium is pictured in downtown Madison.

SWHS, MCHS Homecomings

Left: Brett Cahall (left) and Jacob Smith (right) were named Madison Consolidated High School's Winter Homecoming queen and king on Friday.

Far left: Ellie Foley (left) and Foster Mefford (right) were named Southwestern High School's Homecoming queen and king on Saturday.

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Richard Howard

Richard Earl Howard, 61, of Crothersville, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021, at Baptist Health Floyd Hospital in New Albany, Indiana.

He was born on Jan. 23, 1960, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, to Norman R. Howard and Mary Elizabeth Carpenter Howard. He graduated from Southwestern High School in 1979, was an employee of Nippon Steel Pipe in Seymour, Indiana and a former employee of the former Holm Industries and ILPEA in Scottsburg, Indiana, where he worked for 20 years. He retired after 20 years as an E-4 from the Indiana Army National Guard. He was a motorcycle enthusiast, a Cincinnati Reds fan and loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his mother of Madison, Indiana; his wife of 40 years, Donna F. Bowlin Howard; of Crothersville; a son, Matthew Paul Howard of Austin, Indiana; a sister, Velma Simpson of Madison, Indiana; a brother, N. Leroy Howard of Deputy, Indiana; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; a son, Jonathan Richard Howard; and a daughter, Michelle D. Davis.

Funeral service was Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021, at the Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg and may be viewed on the Collins Funeral Home Facebook Page. Interment was in Hanover Presbyterian Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Diabetes Foundation or the American Heart Association c/o Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, Indiana. Online condolences, www.collinsfuneralhome.net.

Jane Hance

Jane Hance, 92, of Rexville, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021, at her residence.

She was born Jan. 26, 1929, in Brooksburg, Indiana, to Thomas and Opal Christman Hamilton. She graduated from New Marion High School in 1946 and married John William Hance on Dec. 21, 1948, and they raised three children. She attended Shelby Christian Church and resided in Rexville for 72 years and owned and operated Hance's Grocery for 39 years on US 421. She enjoyed attending ballgames, horse shows, school functions, birthday parties and supporting her family and grandchildren and will be fondly remembered for her favorite cure-all vinegar, fishing with cane poles back at the lake, driving lessons in the old Jeep, her funny but wise sayings and love and support.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Hance of Versailles, Indiana and Cathy Hance of Salem, Indiana; her brother, David Hamilton of Rexville; six grandchildren, Michelle Hance of Brownstown, Indiana, Sherry Hance Bright of Greensburg, Indiana, Matt Werner, Lindsey Hance Hostetler and Jacob Werner, all of Rexville and Jenna Werner Zeigenbein of Campbellsburg, Indiana; and 13 great grandchildren and several nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 44 years in 1993; and her son William "Bill" Hance.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 22, at Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions may be given to the Coffee Creek Conservation Club/ Bill Hance Memorial Scholarship Fund or the Shelby Christian Church Building Fund in care of the funeral home, www.Skfuneralhome.com.

Katherine Scott

Katherine Riley Scott, 90, of Marietta, Georgia, died Friday, Feb. 5, 2021, in Marietta.

She was born Dec. 4, 1930, in Switzerland County, Indiana, to James and Sally Cook Riley. She was raised in Switzerland County near the banks of the Ohio River and met her school sweetheart William E. "Bill" Scott at a young age close to where she grew up and they were married on July 26, 1947, after he was honorably discharged from the US Army. They moved to Lexington, Kentucky, in the 1950s and to Milwaukee in the early 1960s. In 1974, they moved to Roswell, Georgia before settling and living in Marietta since 1983. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker and a nursing assistant who loved raising her family and other neighborhood kids growing up in Milwaukee.

Survivors include her children, Sherry Kay French, Stephen Scott and Jeff Scott; her grandchildren, Nichole Scott, Erika Scott, Jessica French, Jediah French, Abigail Peelman, Kelly Scott, Gina Blair, Barbra Shultz Adams and Margie Oglesby; and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 73 years on Aug. 23, 2020; a son, Michael Scott; her siblings, Jesse Riley, Raymond Riley, Eddie Riley, Harold Riley, Margaret Riley Peters and Mamie Riley Harmon; and three grandchildren, Romero Fernandez and twins Alivia Fay and Ava Kay Peelman;

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 5, in the Vevay Cemetery in Vevay, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Cards are available at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

John Burton

John David Burton, 73, of North Vernon, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021, after a battle with cancer.

He was born Nov. 16, 1947, in Middletown, Ohio, to Adah Burton Byard and Woodrow Burton Sr. He lived most of his life in Jennings County, Indiana, attended grade school in Brewersville, Indiana, and graduated high school from North Vernon in 1966. He worked for the State School at Muscatatuck State Hospital and retired after 35 years in 2003. He met his wife, Sara Sue Shelton, there and they were married in 1994 and had two children. They enjoyed many trips to the Great Smoky Mountains, where they would look for bears and pottery, as well as a trip to Mount Rushmore where they also visited Sturgis, South Dakota, for bike week. He loved spending time with family, cooking hogs and beans over a fire, cleaning up his truck, mushroom hunting and hanging out.

Survivors include his wife; his children, David Burton and Julie Vance; his stepchildren, Melinda Swinney and Kimberly Evans; two siblings Clay Burton and Shirley Branson; and three grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Woodrow Burton Jr., and a granddaughter.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home in North Vernon with burial at Vernon Cemetery in Vernon Indiana. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Our Hospice of Jennings County. Online condolences, www.dovesharprudicel.com/

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successful in 2020 despite COVID-19 even though Hertz was closed about five weeks last spring and Cocoa Safari Chocolates was down for a week.

"Even though both stores were closed for awhile ... we were able to make up for it," she said.

In fact, she said the shoe store was "one of the few (shoe stores) that didn't have to cut down on our spring and fall order. We did better than we anticipated."

However, Fine did notice a changing trend in the type of shoes customers were buying.

"We were selling walking shoes, running shoes, hiking shoes," she said, noting purchases were the type of shoes people are more inclined to wear for outdoor activities. She also observed that dress shoes sales were down because people weren't going out as much and since customers were staying home more, they were selling more slippers.

"We usually don't sell a lot of slippers," she noted.

In some ways, Fine said COVID-19 didn't change a lot about the shoe business.

"For the shoe store, we don't really need to think of limiting people," Fine said, because typically not many people are shopping at the same time. However, they have had to change with how they deal with customers. A salesperson who in the past would assist customers in trying on shoes must keep his or her distance since COVID-19. "We have to step back and cannot be right up with the customer. We have to make sure we're a little further away," which prevents providing some of the store's normal hands-on customer service.

Meanwhile, at Cocoa Safari Chocolates, Fine said the focus is on even more diligent cleaning and sanitizing.

"We're always sanitizing and cleaning because we're always dealing with food," she said, adding that early on in the pandemic, they limited store occupancy to four customers, but they have since lifted that and that customers have been respectful to staff and each other.

"People stand back and space out on their own," she said

Sauley thinks businesses in downtown Madison benefited from the town's small size and reputation as a destination to get away from the crowds in larger cities.

"People felt a lot safer coming to a small town, and they wanted to get away," Sauley said.

Sutton echoed those comments, noting Madison's downtown business district found success despite losing all of its festivals and tourist event.

"We always see a big spike in businesses when there are festivals, but this year instead of festivals, it was pretty even" because people in the region came to visit Madison as a place to get-away from their homes and the crowds in bigger cities.

Sauley has been in business in downtown Madison for 38 years, opening Little People's Boutique in 1983.

"We've faced a lot in those years," said Sauley, citing floods, road closures, bad weather and much more. COVID-19 has been a new challenge, but she's hoping the best for all of Madison's downtown stores and that all businesses can emerge from the pandemic financially fit.

"We need every one of our stores," Sauley said. "The more stores we have in downtown is better for everyone. We can't offer everything for everyone, and the more people shopping in downtown Madison benefits everyone."

VMI

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Analytics cooperative county study with the State of Indiana that reported $42.3 million in visitor spending in Jefferson County and a $15.5 million direct visitor economic impact. Prasil said that report summary is always two years behind and that visitor spending was actually up 4% in 2017-2018.

"The impact of tourism on our community is great, enormous," Prasil said. "I don't think we survive without tourism ... Those numbers speak volumes to me. Everything we did here at Visit Madison is so important."

"In order to be sustainable, you have to have money coming in from somewhere else," Dattilo said. "We can't just cycle what we have here, and we have money going out, but we need to have money from other sources, and tourism provides that. It didn't happen by chance. A $40 million industry didn't just plop into our laps. It has taken years to build, and VMI, the CVB (Convention and Visitors Bureau) has always been a part of that."

Emilee Roberts, executive director of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, expressed support for Visit Madison and its tourism efforts, noting that many businesses "heavily rely on that." She expressed the need for a budget.

"I know that in my organization it would be very hard to plan if didn't have months-to-come budget or a half-year contract with what you can bring in with the budget that you're getting." She said "we have something really special here with our visitor center" and if the "visitor center were not to be here, or not as much" conversations would need to take place with other organizations to provide those services "because somebody has to do tourism, somebody needs to plan those things or take on those events."

In January, the JCBT emphasized that VMI should focus its efforts more on digital and less on print, and suggested the visitor's guide be printed less frequently. Prasil said she is "looking to upgrade the publication service to make it more digital, and reduce the amount to print." VMI had originally planned to print 40,000 copies of the guide for distribution but has updated the marketing plan to print only 20,000.

"We have got more feedback from our business community when the guide will be printed, and when it will be in their shops," Prasil said, adding VMI has already had 1,100 requests for the 2021 guide.

"There is still a significant amount of people that want a printed guide," Prasil said, noting that 80 businesses have actually paid to participate in the visitors guide. "We have a signed agreement with them and they are expecting their product."

Jefferson County Council member Gary Copeland participated in his first meeting as a Visit Madison Inc. board member, replacing Ray Black Jr. Copeland offered ideas to the board including the possibility of connecting Madison with other destinations in cooperative marketing.

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• Steve Smith

MARCH 3, 2021
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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:20 a.m.
Sunset: 6:29 p.m.
Temperature: High 47, Low 36, Mean 41.5, Excess 2.2
Precipitation since last published: 0.36
Precipitation, February: 1.94
Precipitation, year: 3.23
Barometer: 30.35, Rising
River Level at IKE: 425.6, Steady
3-day forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 52/Low 28; Thursday: Partly cloudy High 46/Low 26; Friday: Partly cloudy High 45/Low 38.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

February 19, 2021

Robert L. Renecker 39, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, and three concurrent Jefferson County warrants for Failure to Appear. No bond on drug charge. Bond $10,000 cash on Failure to Appear charges.

February 21, 2021

Richard Lynn Scudder Jr., 40, on a Jefferson County warrants for Failure to Appear. No bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Eileen Field, Robert Huber Jr. and Estate of Robert Huber Jr. to Rita Melinda Huber, 581 South Indian Cave Road, Madison.

Anthony L. Schmidlapp and Angela M. Schmidlapp to Cody Hendricks, 852 Lanier Drive.

Edna Curl, Timothy Curl, Estate of Beulah Curl to Edna Curl and Carmen Curl, 1804 Orchard Street, Madison.

Patricia Lynn and James Brian Peck to Casey Mahoney, 300 West Cardinal Court, Madison.

Phillips Development Inc. to John Alan and Teresa Elaine Shipman, 2060 Galway Trail South, Madison.

R. Kevin and Tanya Marie Burnette to Denver and Sharon Smith, 6945 West Main Street, Dupont.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 9-16-28-29-32-42 (2/17). Estimated Jackpot: $5.8 million. Next Drawing (2/120).
Daily 3: 2-2-8 SB: 4
Daily 4: 0-9-6-9 SB: 4
Cash Five: 16-17-19-42-43 (2/21).
Cash 4 Life: 6-9-44-51-54 CB: 2 (2/21)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 5-5-7
Pick 4: 2-0-6-3
Cash Ball: 11-20-31-35 CB: 12 (2/21)
Lucky For Life: 10-11-17-27-32 LB: 15 (2/18)

MEGAMILLIONS
27-32-47-50-53 MB: 4, MP: x4 (2/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: $22 million, Next Drawing (2/23)

POWERBALL
4-8-22-32-58 PB:4 PP:x10 (2/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: $90 million. Next Drawing (2/24).

OBITUARIES

Rick Hoard

Richard "Rick" David Hoard, 80, of Blocher, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021, at his home in Blocher.

He was born Oct. 28, 1940, in Scott County, Indiana, to John and Mabel Jennings Hoard. He was raised in Blocher, attended school in Scott County and was inducted into the US Army on Oct. 7, 1961, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He rose to the rate of Private First Class serving in Company B 7th USA Signal Support Battalion during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged on Sept. 29, 1964, at Fort Hamilton, New York. He was transferred to the Reserves and discharged on July 6, 1967. He married Ellen Louise Parker on Aug. 20, 1966, in Blocher, and they had a son and two daughters. They settled in Lawrence, Indiana, and he worked for United Oil Company as a service manager and then for Zayres Department Store as a mechanic. He retired after 32 years of service for Houghton Mifflin Company in Lawrence as a fork lift operator and returned home to Blocher in 2000. He was a member of the Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church, served on the Honor Guard for the Lewis-Schill VFW No. 1083 in Crothersville, Indiana and served as Chaplain for the Scott County VFW Post 6582 in Austin, Indiana. He loved fishing, camping, playing corn hole, the outdoors, mowing his lawn and his dog.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years of Blocher; his son, Richard Lee Hoard of Blocher; his daughters, Kellie Hoard of Franklin, Indiana and Stefanie Stegall of Blocher; three sisters, Ann Briddle and Rose Ferguson, both of Blocher and Mary Alice Duckwall of Maine; and 16 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, John David Hoard; and a sister, Lucille Walters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9:30 a.m. until time of services Saturday at the funeral home. A final salute with military honors will be conducted on Saturday by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rick Hoard Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

John Jones

John Russell Jones, 72, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021, at the Norton Hospital in Louisville after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 14, 1948, in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, to Marvin A. and Imogene "Gene" Wester Jones. He graduated in 1966 from Elizabethtown High School and later from the University of Kentucky. He began his career with Baptist Hospital in Louisville as a lab tech and later worked at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Kentucky, and Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana. He then retired after 25 years in the lab at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison but continued working some part time after retirement. He loved to have fun and tease, was always smiling and never met a stranger. He loved his dog, Coco, and was an avid fisherman and enjoyed his membership in the Chelsea Bass Masters Club, where he served as secretary and treasurer. He enjoyed visits to Abbey Road in Louisville and annual trips to Gulf Shores, Alabama, with his wife. He was a University of Kentucky sports fan and member of First Baptist Church in downtown Madison.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 29 years, Kathy Sue Henley Jones of Madison; his daughter, Susan Jones Pylant of Evansville, Indiana; his sister, Leah Donna Crabtree. of Elizabethtown; his granddaughter, Mindy Pylant of Evansville; and several nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. until time of services Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John R. Jones Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Deannie Noel

Melba Dean "Deannie" Noel, 76, of Versailles, Indiana and formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Mac McLendon

Holmes D. "Mac" McLendon Jr., 97, of Asheville, North Carolina, died Monday, Feb. 15, 2021, at the North Carolina State Veterans Home in Black Mountain, North Carolina.

He was born on May 3, 1923, in Goshen, New York, to Holmes D. McLendon Sr. and Irene Griebel McLendon. He was married to Marianna Demaree, who was originally from Madison, Indiana. He earned his bachelor's degree in Economics from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. He was founder and owner of MRC Industries, a computer firm, in Park Ridge, Illinois. He served in the US Army during World War II where he was awarded the American Theater Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon. He was an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Park Ridge as well as the Park Ridge Senior Center before moving to Asheville in 2012. He was a Master Mason for more than 75 years as well as a Shriner.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Jensen of Herndon, Virginia and Dr. Susan West of Asheville; six grandchildren, Andrew Peery, Michael Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Daniel Jensen, Brandon Jensen and Matthew Jensen; and three great grandchildren; a brother-in-law, William L. Demaree, of Madison; and numerous nieces and nephews and other family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 58 years.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, at Shuler Funeral Home in Hendersonville, North Carolina, with interment at Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of service on May 8 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Carolina State Veterans Home, 62 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711.

Online condolences, www.shulerfuneralhome.com.

Carolyn Lemmon

Carolyn Jane Edwards Lemmon, 77, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021, at the Hickory Creek of Madison in Madison.

She was born June 24, 1943, in Madison, to Paul Gilbert and Emma B. Morgason Edwards. She was raised in Madison and lived in Midland, Texas, for 25 years before moving back to Madison in 2005. She was of the Christian faith and enjoyed cooking and making candy. She first married Cecil Allen Carter Sr. and they had four children. She worked early in life for the US Shoe Factory and Reliance Electric, both in Madison. She later married Donnie Branham and they had a daughter. She worked for Tommy's Supermarket in Midland for 25 years. She was last married to Richard Lemmon until his death four years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Sally Edwards, Wanda Carter Copeland and Jacqueline Copeland, all of Madison; a son, Cecil Allen Carter Jr. of Madison; her brothers, David Edwards, John Edwards, Jack Edwards and George Edwards, all of Madison; a sister, Sally Kidd of Madison; and 14 grandchildren, 15-great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Linda Lou Edwards Chatham and Evelyn Harmon; a son, Paul W. Edwards in 2015; and a granddaughter and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be later in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carolyn Lemmon Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Libby Youngblood

Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Purvis Youngblood 84, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021, at the Hickory Creek of Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Hence Campbell

Hence Campbell, 67, of Campton, Kentucky, and formerly of Austin, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021, at the Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus, Indiana. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

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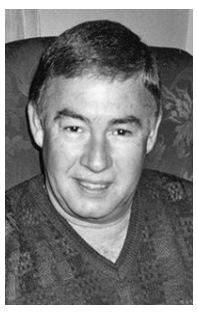

John David Burton, age 73, of North Vernon passed away at his home on Thursday, February 18, 2021, after a battle with cancer. He was born Nov. 16, 1947 in Middletown, Ohio. His parents were the late Adah Burton Byard (1/16/22-5/18/94) and Woodrow Burton Sr. (1/16/18-9/3/64).

John enjoyed his life in Jennings Co. where he would often tell stories of growing up in Brewersville with his siblings, Woodrow (Nancy) Burton Jr. (6/16/43-5/27/10), Clay (Nancy) Burton and Shirley (Von) Branson. He went to grade school in Brewersville and graduated high school from North Vernon in 1966.

His two children, David (Christi) Burton and Julie (Jeff) Vance were a great pride to him. He loved spending time with them, cooking beans over a fire, cleaning up his truck, and just hanging out. His grandchildren, Dylan (Emma Estes) Burton, Damon Burton, and Karlie Reynolds were a shining part of his life.

He met, then married, Sara Sue Shelton in 1994 and she survives. They met at Muscatatuck State Hospital where they both worked. John worked at the State School for 35 years and retired in 2003 as groundskeeper supervisor. They enjoyed many trips to The Great Smokey Mountains, where they would always look for bears and pottery. One of the best trips they took was to Mount Rushmore where they got to go to Sturgis and see all the motorcycles.

His stepchildren, Melinda (David) Swinney and Kimberly (Gregory) Evans got to spend a lot of time with John as he cooked hogs for them when they opened a restaurant. Their children, Matthew (Bridget) Swinney, Samantha (Nathan Collis) Swinney, Rebecca (Jarrod) Westerfield, Michael (Evelyn) Evans, Mitchell Vance, and Blaine (Jenn) Evans all got the wisdom of how to hunt mushrooms and eat them from Grandpa John.

Retirement years brought great grandkids, Sara Swinney, Zachary Swinney, Jamieson Swinney, John Westerfield, AnnaLeah Westerfield, Camille Evans (12/5/12-10/8/15), Maddox Evans, Alex Medina, Tracy Medina & Lianelys Medina. He enjoyed catching their kisses and giving them walking sticks that he had made.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Woodrow Burton Jr., and his great granddaughter. He is survived by multiple nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday February 24, 2021 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home in North Vernon Indiana. Funeral service will be Thursday February 25, 2021 at 11:00am at the funeral home and burial at Vernon Cemetery in Vernon Indiana.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Our Hospice of Jennings County.

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Let Us Pause To Remember

Holmes D. "Mac" McLendon

Holmes D. "Mac" McLendon, Jr., 97, of Asheville, NC, passed away on Monday, February 15, 2021, at the North Carolina State Veterans Home.

Mac was born on May 3, 1923 in Goshen, NY to the late Holmes D. McLendon, Sr. and the late Irene Griebel McLendon. Mac is also preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Marianna Demaree, originally from Madison, IN.

Mac earned his BS in Economics from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. He was the founder and owner of MRC Industries, a computer firm, in Park Ridge, IL. Mac served in the US Army during World War II where he was awarded the American Theater Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon. Mac was an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Park Ridge, IL, as well as the Park Ridge Senior Center before moving to Asheville in 2012. He was also a Master Mason for over 75 years as well as a proud Shriner.

Mac was the devoted father of Nancy Jensen (Mark) of Herndon, VA and Dr. Susan West (Jeremiah) of Asheville, NC; loving grandfather of Andrew Peery (Sierra), Michael Anderson (Juliana), Matthew Anderson, Daniel Jensen (Barbara), Brandon Jensen, and Matthew Jensen (Abigail Cucolo); great-grandfather of Cecilia, Carolina, and Lucas Jensen, brother-in-law of William L. Demaree (Betty) of Madison, IN, and sister-in-law Judy Clark of Ft. Myers, FL . Mac is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and was well loved by all who knew him.

Friends will be received at Shuler Funeral Home, 125 Orr's Camp Rd., Hendersonville, NC on Saturday, May 8, 2021 for a memorial visitation at 10 AM with a memorial service to follow at 11 AM. The inurnment will take place at Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mac's memory to the North Carolina State Veterans Home, 62 Lake Eden Rd, Black Mountain, NC 28711. Condolences may be shared at **www.shulerfuneralhome.com.**

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Madison breaks loose with 4 sectional champions

Above: Madison's Carter Schutte (left) cheers on teammate Jack Kelsey as Kelsey dives in for the anchor leg of the Cubs' winning 200 medley relay performance at the IHSAA Sectional at Floyd Central on Saturday.

Right: Madison's Justin Banks won the 100 breaststroke and the 200 individual medley championship at the IHSAA Sectional at Floyd Central on Saturday.

Photos by David Campbell

Cubs headed to state for the first time since 1997

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

GEORGETOWN — Madison swim coach Ashley Schutte was worried about how the delayed preliminary round would affect her team's chances in Saturday's IHSAA Sectional Championships. As it turns out, she shouldn't have been worried at all.

Madison's boys posted perhaps their best performance in school history, winning four events and finishing third overall as a team at the event held at Highland Hills Middle School near Floyd Central.

All four winners — sophomore Justin Banks, junior Carter Schutte, and the 200 medley relay team — will compete in the IHSAA State Finals this weekend in Indianapolis, the first time since 1997 that Madison is sending any swimmer to the finals on the boys side.

"What a tremendous day and it just shows the amount of hard work each one of these guys has put in," Coach Schutte said. "Last year, the pandemic hit right as the season ended and they took it upon themselves to keep training. And it really paid off today."

Madison posted an impressive performance in the preliminary round, which had been pushed back a day to Friday due to the weather. The Cubs scored six top times during that round, a staggering amount for the program.

Any thoughts of a hangover were dashed right off the bat when Banks, Carter Schutte, Liam Roney and Jack Kelsey won the first event of the day, the 200-yard medley relay in 1:40.09, to give Madison its first relay state qualifier since 1986.

Banks followed shortly thereafter with a win in the 200 individual medley in 1:57.17 and after a few near-misses, Schutte won the 100 backstroke in 55.68. Banks then closed out the day for the Cubs with his second win, this time in the 100 breaststroke, in 58.55.

"I knew with the prelims that I was going to do pretty good," Banks said. "I was pretty nervous, but I was hopeful in myself that I could do it."

"I was terrified," Schutte said with a smile. "I was expecting to get up there pretty close but I didn't expect to win. I'm very happy with the result and very happy to go to state with the relay team."

Madison had five other top three finishes and a total of 17 that ended up on the podium. Other podium finishes for the Cubs were: Roney, second, 200 free, 1:46.72 and sixth, 100 fly, 56.72; Kelsey, third, 50 free, 23.34; Schutte, third, 100 free, 49.37; Leighton Wielgoszinski, third, 500 free, 5:04.57 and fifth, 200 free, 1:51.91; Schutte, Banks, Roney and Peyton Ford, third, 200 free relay, 1:31.32; Ford, fourth, 100 back, 1:00.61 and sixth, 100 free, 53.10; Wielgoszinski, Kelsey, Ford and Gavin McMahon, fourth, 400 free relay, 3:33.86; Trenton Schmidt, fifth, 100 fly, 56.68 and seventh, 200 IM, 2:12.12; and McMahon, eighth, 100 breast, 1:09.22.

Southwestern's Caleb Geary and Ethan Besse also qualified for Saturday's finals. Geary finished seventh in the 50 freestyle in 23.67 while Besse was seventh in the 100 backstroke in 1:04.57.

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KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Carroll County girls claim pair of victories over the weekend

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Carroll County girls basketball picked up a pair of wins over the weekend at home.

The Panthers knocked off Gallatin County 60-50 on Friday then rolled over Bellevue 69-36 on Saturday.

Against Gallatin, Courtney Strickland scored 16 points to lead the Panthers while Grace Perkins had 15 points and Kamryn Knight had 10 points. Jordyn Shepherd had seven points and 10 rebounds and Reagan Matthews also had 10 rebounds.

Against Bellevue, Reagan Matthews and Katie Hensley scored 14 points each to lead the way while Shepherd had 12 points and Strickland scored 10. Bailee Matthews had 10 assists to go with four points.

Carroll, now 6-10 overall, improves to 2-5 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 2-3 in 31st District play. The Panthers head to Henry County today and host Dayton on Wednesday before hosting Trimble County on Friday.

LADY RAIDERS CLINCH THIRD

Trimble County's girls basketball team split a pair of 31st District seed games at home over the weekend.

The Raiders defeated Henry County 56-41 on Friday but dropped a close 65-64 decision in overtime to Eminence on Saturday.

Against Henry, Trimble jumped ahead 15-6 after the first quarter and never looked back in pulling away for the win. Shelby Wilcoxson scored 20 points to lead the Raiders while Emma Ginn had 14 points and Addison Edmondson scored 11.

"This was a big win for us. It secured the No. 3 seed in the district and gives us our best opportunity in district play," Trimble coach Kerrie Stewart said.

Saturday's game was a knock-down, drag-out affair that saw Trimble rip off a 22-12 run in the fourth quarter to force overtime. The Raiders held the lead late in the extra session but Lillian Graham's 3-pointer — her only points of the game — with two seconds to go lifted Eminence to the win.

Wilcoxson scored a career-high 31 points to lead all scorers while Emma Horn had 14 points.

Trimble, now 7-8 overall, is now 3-3 in district play and 4-4 in the NCKC. The Raiders headed to Frankfort on Monday and host Oldham County on Wednesday. Trimble then heads to Carroll County on Friday.

TRIMBLE BOYS DROP TWO

Trimble County boys basketball lost a pair of games at home over the weekend.

The Raiders fell 53-33 to Henry County on Friday and 62-58 to Newport on Saturday.

Dylan Jennings scored 11 points to lead Trimble against Henry County while Ethan Horn had nine points and Tate Ogburn had seven points and 13 rebounds.

Jennings scored 18 points to lead the Raiders against Newport. Ryan Long and James Thomas Wilcoxson had 11 points each while Ogburn had nine points and 10 rebounds.

Trimble, now 5-9 overall, fall to 4-2 in the NCKC 3-3 in 31st District play. The Raiders traveled to Spencer County on Monday and host Walton-Verona today. Trimble then heads to Southwestern on Wednesday and to Carroll County on Friday.

CARROLL BOYS LOSE TWO

Keishaun Mumphrey posted a pair of double-doubles but it wasn't enough as Carroll County dropped two conference games in boys basketball over weekend.

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IHSAA holds draw for boys basketball sectional tourneys

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

All four local teams will play in the opening round when the IHSAA Boys Basketball State Tournament begins next week at three different locations.

None of the four teams received a first-round bye after the ping-pong balls were drawn in Indianapolis on Sunday. Madison, playing in the Class 3A Tournament at Charlestown, will take on Salem while Southwestern, which hosts the Class 2A Tournament, faces Switzerland County. Shawe, playing in the Class A Tournament at West Washington, will play the host Senators.

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Madison rolls over East to keep HCC championship hopes alive

Cubs to play Jeff, Jennings this week

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison boys basketball kept alive hopes for a Hoosier Hills Conference title in its final season in the league with a dominating 74-54 win over Columbus East at home on Friday.

The Cubs, who will be exiting the conference that Madison founded after this season, improved to 3-2 in league play, part of a log jam of five teams with two losses each at the top of the standings with a week left in the regular season.

Madison coach Sherron Wilkerson, a former standout at Jeffersonville, knows how important winning the conference would be for the program, who last claimed the title in 1998.

"We can still share the title and that's extremely important for us being our last year in the conference," Wilkerson said. "Madison is one of the founding members of the conference and we want to make sure that we put our best foot forward and go out the best that can."

In order for Madison to do that it needed to take care of business against a one-win Columbus East team that has struggled mightily this season.

The Cubs did just that. Madison jumped on the Olympians quickly and blew the game open in the first five minutes, scoring the first 14 points of the game and never looking back with the lead never dipping below double-digits again.

For Wilkerson, the key to the win was on the defensive end. The Cubs shot 62% (29-of-47) and dominated the boards 32-15, but it was Madison's ability to shut down the Olympians on the defensive end was the difference of the game.

"We really wanted to get off to a good start and we told our guys that the best way to do that was to guard and the rebound. Fortunately for us, it worked out," Wilkerson said. "I'm never worried about our offense and when we do get ourselves into trouble it's because we're forcing shots and not moving the ball and letting the defense decide who takes the shot. And I thought tonight for three quarters we did that."

Luke Miller led four Cubs in double figures with 23 points while Nick Center had 16 points, nine rebounds and seven assists. Jackson Falconberry had 14 points while Luke Ommen scored 10 points and had eight rebounds.

Tyler Boyer scored 13 points and Ben Major had 11 for Columbus East (1-16, 0-6 HHC).

David Campbell

Madison's Nick Center (34) attacks the basket over Columbus East's Casey Bartholomew (43) during the Cubs' win Friday at home.

Madison (13-7) wrapped up the week-end with a dominating 82-57 win over Trinity Lutheran. The Cubs led only 19-17 after the first quarter but increased that margin in each quarter, leading 36-27 at the half and 61-44 after three.

Luke Miller scored 27 points while Center had 16 points and nine assists. Ommen and Kaden Oliver scored 10 points each.

Tyler Goecker had 16 points and Jacob Sabotin had 14 points for Trinity (7-13).

Madison wraps up the regular season with three games this week, two against HHC foes and all at home. The Cubs host Jeffersonville today, Switzerland County on Thursday and Jennings County on Friday.

Southwestern pulls away in final minutes for 74-53 home victory over Scottsburg

Rebels beat Jennings County in Friday contest

BY DAVID CAMBELL

Southwestern finally put away pesky Scottsburg late in the game and then pulled away for a 74-53 win in boys basketball Saturday at home.

The Rebels led virtually the entire way — and for much of that time by double-digits — but Scottsburg wouldn't allow Southwestern to turn the game into a rout. It wasn't until the final four minutes that the Rebels finally pulled away for the lopsided win.

Despite its struggles to put the game away, Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum was pleased with his team's effort against a program the Rebels have traditionally struggled against.

"If we had hit our free throws we could have made it a lot easier," Nussbaum said. "Scottsburg is a quality team and I know people look at that record, but they had Bedford on the ropes, they played New Albany well. Once they put two halves together, they're going to be a scary team."

It was free-throw shooting that kept Southwestern from dominating the game and allowed Scottsburg to at least feel like it had a shot to climb back into the game. The Rebels went just 12-of-25 from the stripe, a large departure from the way the team has been shooting for the past month.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Matthew Williams (34) shoots a hook shot over Scottsburg's Dalton Daniels (5) during Saturday's game.

But despite the struggles at the line, Southwestern was in control most of the way. The Rebels trailed 6-4 early but used a 9-0 run to go ahead and led 18-11 after the first. After leading just 30-25 at the half. Southwestern scored 22 points in both the third and fourth quarters to finally pull away.

While the Rebels (17-4) may have struggled from the free-throw line, they were just fine from beyond the arc, hitting 10 3-pointers in the game to end any hopes at a Scottsburg comeback. Matthew Williams and Billy Eccles each hit three treys in the game with Williams' 21 points leading all scorers.

"I'm a big believer in the law of percentages and if you're a certain percentage 3-point shooter, at some point, that water is going to find its level," Nussbaum said. "It is happening with these guys and the more that they see it go in, the more confident that they are going to get."

Eccles and Foster Mefford each scored 13 points while Austin Kramer had 12 and Parker Davis eight for the Rebels.

Hayden Cutter scored 19 points to lead Scottsburg (4-16) and in the process became just the second junior in school history to reach the 1,000-point mark in his career.

On Friday, Southwestern posted a big 77-63 win at Jennings County. The Rebels found themselves trailing 29-27 at halftime before exploding for 30 points in the third to seize a 57-42 lead. Southwestern then cruised from there.

Kramer scored 22 points and Mefford had 20 to lead the Rebels while Zach Cole scored 19 and Williams had 11.

Carson McNulty scored 21 points to lead Jennings County (10-8).

Southwestern wraps up the regular season with three games this week, starting with a home game against Switzerland County tonight. The Rebels then host Trimble County on Wednesday and head to South Dearborn on Friday.

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

CAM boys fall to Pleasant View in regionals

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Christian Academy of Madison battled but fell 47-38 to Pleasant View Christian in the opening round of the Indiana Christian School Athletic Association Regional on Friday.

The Defenders trailed 11-4 after the first quarter and struggled to overcome that deficit the rest of the way before losing by nine.

Chase Hoskins led CAM with 12 points while Clay Carter had 10 points, eight rebounds and six assists. Jaxon Miller added 10 points and seven rebounds for the Defenders.

Trey Miller scored 22 points to lead Pleasant View.

Christian Academy, now 13-10 on the season, head to Shelbyville, Kentucky for a makeup game today and then will play in the national tournament in Dayton, Kentucky, the following week.

SWITZERLAND BOYS FALL TO DEARBORN

A depleted Switzerland County squad was able to put up little fight in a 60-32 loss to South Dearborn in boys basketball Saturday in Aurora.

The Pacers were down two starters for the game and found themselves behind 16-3 after the first quarter and 34-11 at halftime.

Ben Hicks scored 17 points to lead Switzerland while Austin Bowsaw had six points and Jacob Williams scored five.

Switzerland, now 3-18 on the season, wrap up the regular season with two tough games this week, today at Southwestern and on Thursday at Madison.

SHAWE DROPS THREE GAMES

Shawe Memorial lost three games over the weekend, including two in a rare Saturday doubleheader, in boys basketball.

The Hilltoppers lost to Rock Creek at home on Friday 70-23 then traveled to Cannelton Saturday afternoon where they fell 68-48. Shawe then headed to Owensboro, Kentucky, on Saturday night and lost 54-22 to McLean County.

Shawe, now 1-16 on the season, hosts Milan today and wraps up the regular season at home against Crothersville on Thursday.

DRAW

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The sectional tournaments begin on Tuesday, March 2 and conclude with the championship games on Saturday, March 6.

A look at the local pairings:

CLASS 3A SECTIONAL 30
at Charlestown

Tuesday, March 2

Game 1 — Silver Creek (16-4) vs. Corydon (8-12), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Game 2 — Madison (13-7) vs. Salem (3-16), 6 p.m.

Game 3 — Scottsburg (4-16) vs. Charlestown (7-8), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 5

Game 4 — North Harrison (17-3) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.

Game 5 — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Championship — Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7 p.m.

CLASS 2A SECTIONAL 45
at Southwestern

Tuesday, March 2

Game 1 — Southwestern (16-4) vs. Switzerland Co. (3-18), 6 p.m.

Game 2 — Austin (3-14) vs. Providence (9-8), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 5

Game 3 — Henryville (12-10) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.

Game 4 — Clarksville (9-10) vs. Winner Game 2, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m.

CLASS A SECTIONAL 62
at West Washington

Tuesday, March 2

Game 1 — West Washington (8-10) vs. Shawe (1-16), 6 p.m.

Game 2 — Crothersville (3-16) vs. Trinity Lutheran (7-13), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 5

Game 3 — Medora (3-16) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.

Game 4 — Edinburgh (16-5) vs. Winner Game 2, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Basketball, volleyball wrap up seasons with sweeps of Anderson

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Hanover men's basketball wrapped up the regular season with a pair of wins over Anderson over the weekend.

The Panthers scored a 78-54 win at home on Friday then posted a 70-65 victory on the road Sunday.

Hanover shot 60% (33-for-55) from the floor in the win on Friday. Mark Albers, a senior from Pendleton, scored 21 points and had eight rebounds to lead the Panthers while Ty Houston, a sophomore from Union, Kentucky, and Matt Munoz, a freshman from Indianapolis, scored 12 points each.

Albers scored 17 points to lead Hanover in the win on Sunday while Noah Williams, a junior from Jeffersonville, had 13 points and Munoz added 10.

Hanover wraps up the regular season with a 7-4 overall record and will now compete in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament this week. The HCAC has opted for a blind draw this year rather than seeding the tournament and Hanover will host Defiance on Wednesday. The second round of the tournament will be on March 3.

WOMEN'S HOOPS SWEEPS ANDERSON

Hanover women's basketball wrapped up the regular season with a pair of wins over Anderson on the weekend.

The Panthers cruised to an easy 80-62 win on Friday on the road then picked up a 53-45 win at home on Sunday.

Savannah Courtney, a senior from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, scored 25 points and had 11 rebounds to lead Hanover win the win on Friday. Anna Bauer, a sophomore from Indianapolis, added 16 points and five rebounds for the Panthers while Skylar Sahatjian, a freshman from Prospect, Kentucky, came off the bench to score 11 points.

Courtney had another double-double of 11 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Panthers on Sunday. Lanette Blume, a junior from St. Anthony, added nine points for Hanover.

The Panthers wrap up the regular season with a 6-3 overall record and will now compete in the HCAC Tournament starting this week. The conference has opted for a blind draw instead of seeding for the tournament this year and Hanover will host Rose-Hulman in the opening round on Saturday.

TRACK 3RD, 4TH AT HCACS

Hanover track & field wrapped up the indoor portion of the schedule with the HCAC championships at Rose-Hulman over the weekend.

The women scored 100 points and placed third overall while the men scored 58 points to finish fourth. Rose-Hulman won both championships, scoring 189 points in the women's meet and 194 in the men's meet.

Hanover's women claimed two individual championships and the men had one.

Jessica Beckman, a junior from Glenwood, won the women's shot put with a throw of 37 feet, 2.5 inches while Zaleeya Martin, a sophomore from Shelbyville, won the women's 60-meter dash in 7.92 to break her own school record in the event. Reece Hunter, a senior from Mooresville, won the men's high jump at 6 feet, 1.5 inches.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Alexis Gerke, second, 60 hurdles, 10.37; Arig Tong, second, 3000 run, 11:17.78; Alijah Craig, Makenzie Carroll, Gerke and Martin, second, 800 relay, 1:53.27; Martin, third, long jump, 16-1and third, 200 dash, 28.61; Emily Jones, third, pole vault, 9-3.75; and Brianna Medcalf, third, 3000 run, 11:18.06.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Justin Johnson, second, pole vault, 11-7.75; Elijah Williams, fourth, weight throw, 47-11; Andy Villardo, fourth, 5000 run, 15:56.96 and fifth, 3000 run, 9:15.46; Hunter, fourth, 400 dash, 53.10; and Jake Kehoe, fifth, shot put, 42-4.75.

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TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Rock	Kenan	This Is Us (N)		(:01) Nurses		News	
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS (DVS)		FBI		FBI-Wanted		News	
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Rock	Kenan	This Is Us (N)		(:01) Nurses		News	
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Superman & Lois "Pilot"			Super	News 8 at 10PM		News	
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	To Tell the Truth		black-	mixed-	To Tell the Truth		News	
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	To Tell the Truth		black-	mixed-	To Tell the Truth		News	
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		Am. Experience		Amen Music		Legis.	
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident		Prodigal Son		FOX19		FOX19	
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS (DVS)		FBI		FBI-Wanted		News	
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Superman & Lois "Pilot"			Super	Theory	Creek	Two	
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident		Prodigal Son		WDRB News		News	
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		(:01) The First 48		I Sur	
AMC	29	26	(5:30) "The Bourne Supremacy"				★★★ "The Bourne Identity" (2002)					"Road House"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Drunk History		Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Office	Office	Daily	
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners "Ice Shine" (N)				Master Distiller		Distiller	
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA.				College Basketball Teams TBA.				Sports	
FREE	18	40	"Squeakquel"		★★★ "Matilda" (1996)				★★★ "Shrek" (2001)				700	
FX	40	28	★ "Pixels" (2015) Adam Sandler.				★★★ "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"					"Spider-Man"		
HBO	201	17	"Kill	Axios	Beartown		★★ "The Book of Eli" (2010)				REAL Sports		Allen	
MAX	270	73	"Glit	(:17) ★★ "Jersey Girl"			★★ "Pearl Harbor" (2001, War) Ben Affleck.						"Force	
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005)						"National Lampoon's Vacation"			
SHOW	221	16	"Twilight-Dawn"		"Twilight Saga: Breaking 2"				Kobe Bryant's Muse			★★★ "Ali"		
TMC	233	74	"In	"Driveways" (2019)			"How to Talk"				(:45) "Ginger & Rosa"		"Pleas	
TNT	27	43	"Lon	Misery	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Mavericks					NBA Basketball			
USA	26	33	Law-	(:25) ★★ "Just Go With It" (2011)					Temptation Isl.		Temptation Isl.		"Just	
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News	

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News	
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Tough as Nails		SEAL Team		S.W.A.T.		News	
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News	
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Riverdale (N)		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News	
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Gold	House	Con	Call	For Life		News	
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	House	Con	Call	For Life		News	
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature		NOVA (N)		Europe's N		Legis.	
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Name That Tune (N) (DVS)				FOX19		FOX19	
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Tough as Nails		SEAL Team		S.W.A.T.		News	
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Riverdale (N)		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	Creek	Two	
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Name That Tune (N) (DVS)				WDRB News		News	
A&E	28	36	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	I Sur	I Sur	Court	
AMC	29	26	"Bourne"		★★★ "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007)				★★ "Bad Boys" (1995)					
COM	45	59	South	South	South	(:45) South Park			South	South	South	South	Daily	
DISC	31	38	Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo (N)				Airplane Repo		Air	
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Shook		Raven	Raven	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		Sports.	NBA Basketball: Warriors at Pacers					NBA Basketball			
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Shrek" (2001)				★★★ "Inside Out" (2015)				Good Trouble		700	
FX	40	28	"Mission"		★★★ "Mission: Impossible -- Fallout" (2018)						Snowfall		Snow	
HBO	201	17	★★★ "Drumline" (2002)				Allen v. Farrow		★★ "Grudge Match" (2013)				Bear	
MAX	270	73	(:07) ★★ "Shaft" (2019)				★★ "Dark Shadows" (2012)				(9:55) "Crimson Peak"			
PARMT	35	41	★★ "2 Guns" (2013)				★★ "The A-Team" (2010) Liam Neeson.						★★ "2 Guns"	
SHOW	221	16	"Pa	(:45) ★★★ "Air Force One" (1997)					"16 Shots" (2019)				"Burn Mother"	
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ "Risky Business"				"Fast Times Rid"				★★ "Child's Play" (1988)		"Reser	
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★ "The Accountant"				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				★★ "The Accountant"			
USA	26	33	NCIS (DVS)		NCIS (DVS)		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:08) ★★ "San Andreas"			
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News	

LEGALS

0955 Legals

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2101-MI-61
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
ROBERT W. DAVIS II
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ROBERT W. DAVIS II, whose mailing address is:
1480 S. Thompson Rd. Lexington, IN 47138, in the JEFFERSON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that ROBERT W. DAVIS II has filed a petition in the JEFFERSON Court requesting that name be changed to BROOKELYN WAYNETTE DAVIS. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on _____.

_____
Petitioner

_____
Date

_____
Judicial Officer
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Alcohol & Tobacco Commission
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcohol Beverage Board of Jefferson County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 1:00 pm on March 08, 2021 virtually through Microsoft Teams, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed below. Information on accessing the virtual meeting can be found at https://www.in.gov/atc/alcohol resources/alcohol beverage information/#IbHearing .
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"Canaan Utilities Corporation will hold its annual meeting March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church, 4445 E County Road 925 N, Madison. Business will include the election of 3 director positions – 2 from Jefferson County, Shelby, Madison or Monroe Township and 1 from Jefferson County, Milton Township. Due to the pandemic situation, there will be no refreshments. Masks are required. Members are invited to attend."
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2102-EU-00013
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF ORA WANDA TODD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of February, 2021, Heather Todd was appointed personal representative of the estate of Ora Wanda Todd, deceased, who died on December 22, 2020.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this February 4, 2021.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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Public Notice
Des. No. 1600669

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is planning to undertake a drainage improvement project funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration. The project is located at the intersection of State Road 56 and Ferry Street on the east side of the City of Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana.
Under the preferred alternative, the proposed project would involve partially replacing the existing structure on altered alignment. The project is approximately 0.09 mile long. A total of approximately 0.01 acre of permanent and 0.03 acre of temporary right-of-way acquisition and an approximately 0.12 acre drainage easement are anticipated.
Properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) located within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) include the Madison Historic District and the Madison Historic Landmark District. he proposed action impacts properties listed in or eligible for the NRHP. The INDOT, on behalf of the FHWA, has issued a revised "No Adverse Effect" finding for the project because the project will not diminish the integrity of the characteristics that qualify the historic properties within the APE for inclusion in the NRHP. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, the views of the public are being sought regarding the effect of the proposed project on the historic elements as per 36 CFR 800.2(d), 800.3(e) and 800.6(a)(4). A "No Adverse Effect" finding for the project was originally signed on January 13, 2020. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(2), the documentation specified in 36 CFR 800.11(e) is available for inspection in the office of Butler, Fairman, & Seufert, Inc. Additionally, this documentation can be viewed electronically by accessing INDOT's Section 106 document posting website IN SCOPE at http://erms.indot.in.gov/Section106Documents. This documentation serves as the basis for the "No Adverse Effect" finding. The views of the public on this effect finding are being sought. Please reply with any comments to Elizabet Biggio, Butler, Fairman, & Seufert, Inc., 9450 Westfield Blvd. Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46240, 317-713-4615, ebiggio@bfsengr.com no later than (**date to respond**). In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act", if you have a disability for which INDOT needs to provide accessibility to the document(s) such as interpreters or readers, please contact Karlei Metcalf at 812-524-3792 or kmetcalf1@indot.in.gov. hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2102-MI-99
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Rebekah Lynn Everage,
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Rebekah Lynn Everage, whose mailing address is 309 Crestwood Dr., Madison IN 47250, in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Rebekah Lynn Everage has filed a petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Rebekah Noelle Ashby.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 9:00 am, by zoom.
Rebekah Everage, Petitioner
Date 2-2-21
Tabatha Eblen,
Clerk Jefferson Superior Circuit Court.
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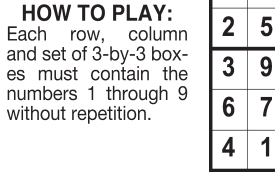

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Previous Solution: "I intend to do the Penn & Teller show until they pry my cheesy magic wand from my cold dead fingers." — Penn Jillette

TODAY'S CLUE: F = Equals

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by Luis Campos

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"XE PSKKGV JEZ PFOJ BEF CEX'K INTG BEFVHGIM EV KJG CVSPS EM BEFV INMG, BEF OSX HKNII MNXC HEPG OEPGCB NX NK." — KEPPB IGG YEXGH

Previous Solution: "Real success is not on the stage, but ... as a human being, and how you get along with your fellow man." — Sammy Davis Jr.

TODAY'S CLUE: K = Equals T

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

5			9		4	6	2	
			5					4
3	4		7	2			5	1
7	1				9	4	6	2
		5		4		7		
4	2	8	1				3	9
1	5			9	2		7	6
8					5			
	3	2	6		7			5

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	8	4	7	5	2	6	9	3
9	3	7	1	8	6	5	4	2
2	5	6	3	9	4	7	8	1
3	9	2	5	1	8	4	6	7
6	7	5	9	4	3	1	2	8
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SUDOKU

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	6			8			5	
						1	8	
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7	1	3	8	5	9	4	6	2
6	9	5	2	4	3	7	1	8
4	2	8	1	7	6	5	3	9
1	5	4	3	9	2	8	7	6
8	6	7	4	1	5	2	9	3
9	3	2	6	8	7	1	4	5

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ACROSS
1 Get lighter
5 Dripping sounds
10 Enormous
14 Operatic prince
15 Common nester
16 Think-tank output
17 1899 gold rush town
18 Was a typical example of
20 Sticky-footed lizards
22 — -Magnon man
23 Clean air org.
24 Ski lift
25 Clutched
27 Pertaining to the sea
31 Incite (2 wds.)
35 From the jungle
36 Pizazz
38 Dictation taker
39 "Grand — Opry"
40 Opposite of credit
42 I-70
43 Respond
46 Granary, often
47 Halt
48 Oversights
50 Roman sea god
52 Do garden work
54 Opposite of applaud
55 Once and for —
58 Ms. Arden
59 Ice hockey locales
62 Red flower
65 Nature's bandage
67 Appeal
68 Bulrushes
69 Madame Bovary's name
70 Tartness
71 Ocean birds
72 Bristle with

DOWN
1 Plane's stabilizer
2 Beside oneself
3 Mosque topper
4 Constructed
5 Not new
6 Removes, as branches
7 Kimono sash
8 Throw
9 Night noises
10 Sundial numeral
11 Ax cousin
12 Ooze
13 Dramatic intro (hyph.)
19 Loses hair
21 Campground initials
26 Telegraph signal
27 Fuel tanker
28 Lucid
29 Seine aits
30 Log home
32 Familiar episode
33 Free
34 Sonnet writer
35 Got threadbare
37 Nefertiti's river
41 Head honchos (2 wds.)
44 Pasture grazer
45 Shade providers
47 Certain hut
49 Exacting
51 Finger's opposite
53 Hinder
55 Client mtg.
56 Kinks tune
57 Legal claim
59 Candy striper
60 Crowning point
61 Likewise
63 Find fault
64 Countdown start
66 Comic book thud

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

Y	E	A	H	■	O	T	T	E	R	■	C	O	A	T
U	L	N	A	■	K	N	A	V	E	■	A	B	B	A
K	I	T	S	■	S	T	O	I	C	■	L	I	E	N
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R	E	D	E	P	L	O	Y	■	L	A	K	E	R	■
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■	S	I	E	R	R	A	S	■	■	P	E	R	O	N
T	H	O	R	■	D	R	E	A	D	■	J	I	V	E
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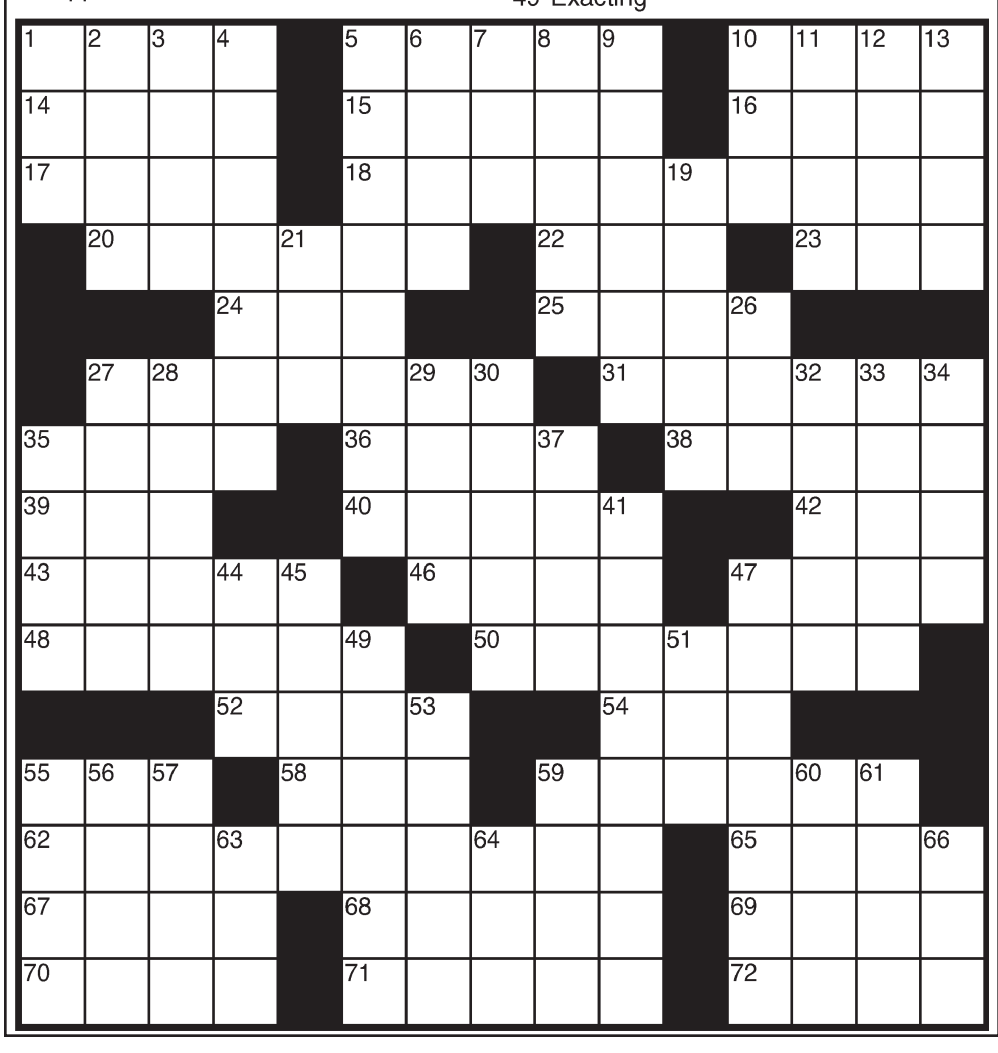

ACROSS
1 Squad
5 Roughs it
10 Pilot's test
14 Sunburn remedy
15 Leave-taking
16 Frog cousin
17 Quell
18 Grills a steak
19 Nave neighbor
20 Make shiny
22 Wants badly
24 Name, to Pierre
25 Taft's state
26 Jellystone denizen (2 wds.)
30 Fangs
35 Running a fever
36 Unburdened
37 Jetsons' dog
38 Flower box
41 Knight, to damsel
43 Comforter stuffing
44 Rand of fiction
45 Marino or Rowan
46 Take care of (2 wds.)
47 Circulars
50 Delayed
53 Win — — nose
54 Mountaineer, maybe
58 Many October people
62 LGA guesses
63 "Mogambo" lead
66 Per person
67 S&L conveniences
68 More slippery
69 Trevi Fountain coins, once
70 Fervent wish
71 Denominations
72 Arctic transport

DOWN
1 Huff and puff
2 Kind of sax
3 Lois Lane portrayer Neill
4 Zodiac sign
5 Soft wool
6 Citrus drink
7 Hamm of soccer
8 Aussie metropolis
9 Raw fish delicacy
10 Headliner
11 Klutz's cry
12 Persist
13 Poet's tributes
21 Weep
23 Jots
25 Airport code for O'Hare
26 Exclamation of surprise
27 Kukla's friend
28 Clearing in a forest
29 Vanish into thin —
31 Top-left comp. key
32 Piano composition
33 Buy a round
34 Saddle parts
39 After expenses
40 Gnome
41 Blended whiskey
42 Facilitators
44 Pub pint
48 Murphy Brown's show
49 Tags
51 Sponsorship
52 Draw, in a way
54 "Of course!"
55 Director — Preminger
56 Foggy
57 To be, to Brutus
59 Bus alternative
60 Ranch segment
61 Molt
64 Pen brand
65 Rent out

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

F	A	D	E	■	P	L	O	P	S	■	V	A	S	T
I	G	O	R	■	R	O	B	I	N	■	I	D	E	A
N	O	M	E	■	E	P	I	T	O	M	I	Z	E	D
■	G	E	C	K	O	S	■	C	R	O	■	E	P	A
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■	O	C	E	A	N	I	C	■	S	T	I	R	U	P
W	I	L	D	■	E	L	A	N	■	S	T	E	N	O
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T	A	N	G	■	E	R	N	E	S	■	T	E	E	M

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BEETLE BAILEY

DID YOU GET RID OF THAT BIG BEAR THAT WAS HANGING AROUND?
I GAVE HIM A HAMBURGER SO HE'D GO AWAY
NOW HE REFUSES TO LEAVE
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WHERE IS YOUR BUSINESS APPAREL?
RIGHT THIS WAY...
PAJAMAS AND BEDROOM SLIPPERS?
A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE STILL WORKING FROM HOME
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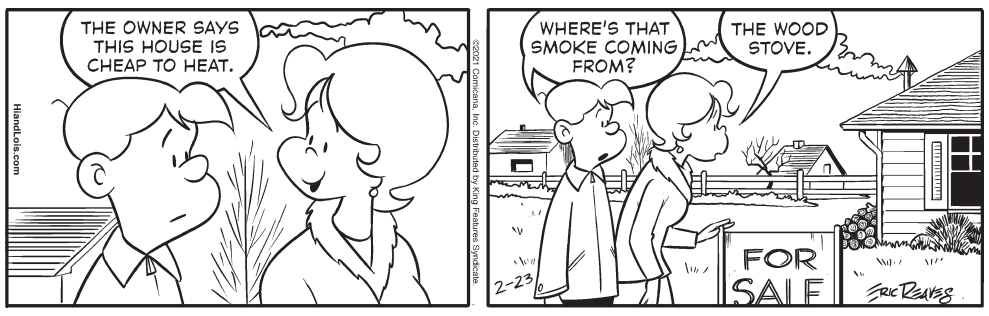
HI & LOIS



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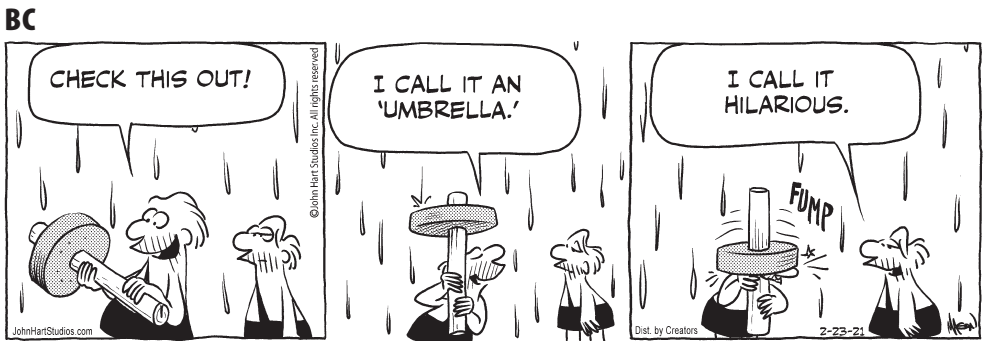

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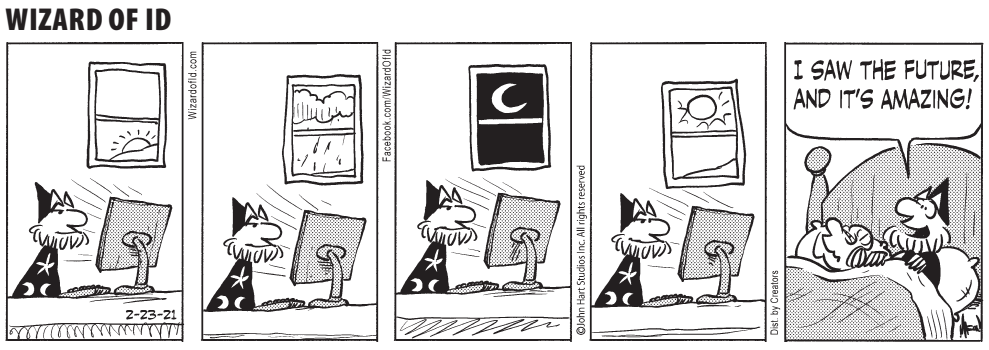

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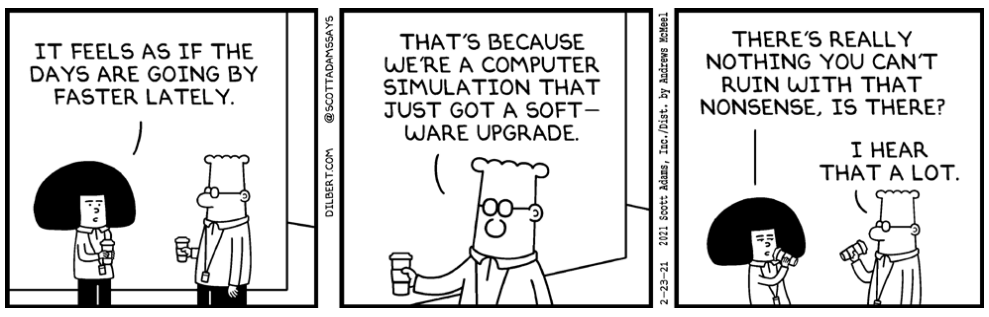
IT FEELS AS IF THE DAYS ARE GOING BY FASTER LATELY.
THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE A COMPUTER SIMULATION THAT JUST GOT A SOFT-WARE UPGRADE.
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING YOU CAN'T RUIN WITH THAT NONSENSE, IS THERE?
I HEAR THAT A LOT.
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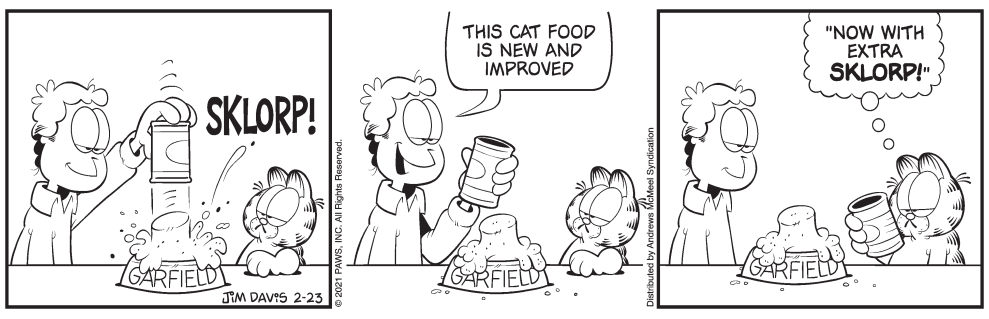
SKLORP!
THIS CAT FOOD IS NEW AND IMPROVED
"NOW WITH EXTRA SKLORP!"
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FORT KNOX

MY MOM JUMPED OFF THE ROOF AND NOW HAS AMNESIA.
OH NO.
HEAD SOUTH
THE DOCTOR SAID THAT HER MEMORY SHOULD RETURN SOON.
THINK HARD
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WHAT SHOULD WE DO IN THE MEANTIME?
HOLA
MOVE.
AVIÓS
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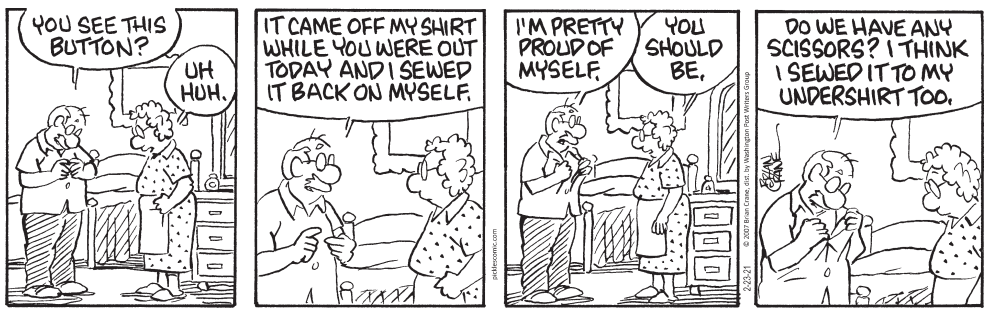
YOU SEE THIS BUTTON?
UH HUH.
IT CAME OFF MY SHIRT WHILE YOU WERE OUT TODAY AND I SEWED IT BACK ON MYSELF.
I'M PRETTY PROUD OF MYSELF.
YOU SHOULD BE.
DO WE HAVE ANY SCISSORS? I THINK I SEWED IT TO MY UNDERSHIRT TOO.
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FAMILY CIRCUS

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

WELL, I GOT ZOE AND HAMMIE SIGNED UP FOR SOCCER.
HAMMIE IS OLD ENOUGH THAT HE AND ZOE COULD END UP ON THE SAME TEAM.
ONE PRACTICE TO DRIVE TO? ONE GAME TO ATTEND?
IT'S THE STUFF DREAMS ARE MADE OF!
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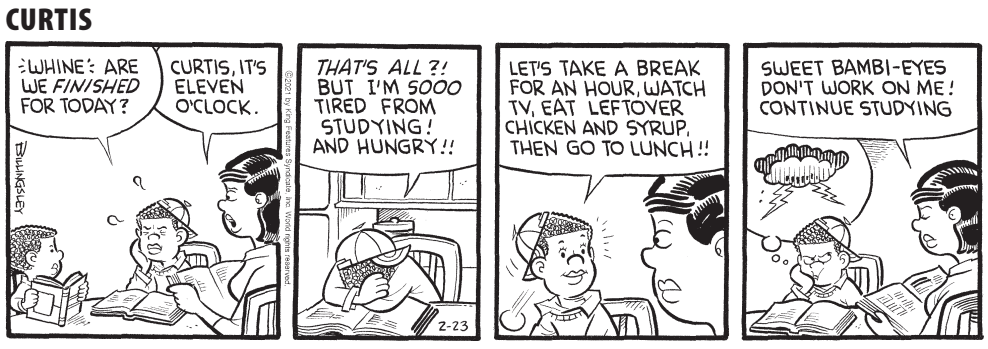
CURTIS


WHINE: ARE WE FINISHED FOR TODAY?
CURTIS, IT'S ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
THAT'S ALL?! BUT I'M SOOO TIRED FROM STUDYING! AND HUNGRY!!
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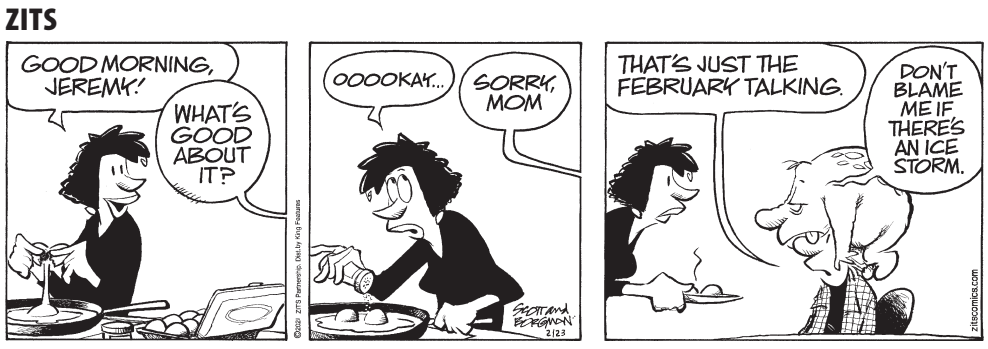
LET'S TAKE A BREAK FOR AN HOUR, WATCH TV, EAT LEFTOVER CHICKEN AND SYRUP, THEN GO TO LUNCH!!
SWEET BAMBI-EYES DON'T WORK ON ME! CONTINUE STUDYING

ZITS



Bad-tempered sister-in-law

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I was close to all my brothers when we were growing up, especially because we had no extended family around. Our grandparents and aunts and uncles were quite a distance away. All of us really felt it, and the siblings always wanted spouses who could provide what we never had — a close relationship with our family.

Recently, my brother was married, and his wife was quite an adjustment. She is selfish, ungrateful, needy, overbearing, jealous and competitive. She is very proud, does the bare minimum and raves about her work. But my mom will do so much, and my sister-in-law will take advantage of it. The worst thing is that she baits my parents by using my brother and her kids.

Whenever we try to show her that family is important, she says we are coming in between their marriage. We have come to terms that she has a problem. When she is angry, she just blows up — a total nut job! We call her a roller coaster because of her mood swings.

The thing is my brother is not a strong leader because she won't let him be. I know I sound biased, but really. She will cut him off when he talks, and she can't hold her tongue. I feel that he would rather let her have her way to avoid a fight. She complains about everything! I'm used to it, and it's been a few years, but now she is tearing our whole family apart.

She really struggles with jealousy and is extremely jealous of my other brother and his wife. She cuts them out of family parties. She is a nightmare on vacations and holidays; she always wants things her way. It's becoming too much. How do you deal with one person destroying an entire family?

We have tried having open communication without attacking her, but she still goes back to the same story, and now my parents and I are sick of family gatherings.

She's become a constant stress! So much so that I don't even want to try anymore. She fights with EVERYONE! Sorry for venting. I'm so tired of her. What do you do when life gives you … THAT in-law? — Sister in Despair

Dear Sister in Despair: It sounds like you have a brother in despair. Your sister-in-law is a very insecure and unhappy person. This combination makes for a difficult relationship with anyone, including herself. With this in mind, instead of focusing on all she has done wrong, maybe you could be more empathetic to your brother and shift your focus to supporting him. Continue to reach out in ways that you think would benefit him. Maybe it's going for a walk with him or sending him a nice email. Have an honest conversation with him about your family's concerns with his wife's behavior and confrontational personality. You might have to take a break from including her at family gatherings if she continues to ruin them.

BEETLE BAILEY

THE GENERAL'S WIFE WAS HERE WHEN YOU WERE DRILLING THE MEN...
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I'M SUPPOSED TO WASH YOUR MOUTH OUT WITH SOAP AND WATER
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WE'D LIKE YOU TO CATER OUR THEATER GROUP LUNCHEON!
"TO EAT OR NOT TO EAT? THAT IS THE QUESTION..."
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE IT?
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LET'S SEE...HOW ABOUT IN...
OKLAHOMA!
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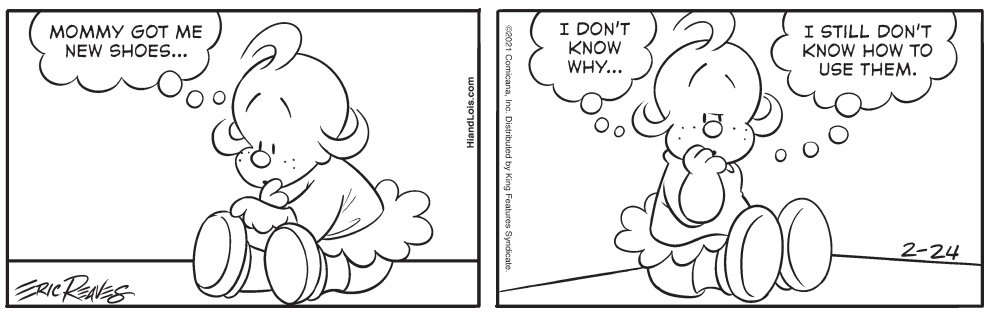
BECAUSE...FOOD IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST TAKE THEIR ORDER DURING INTERMISSION!

HI & LOIS


MOMMY GOT ME NEW SHOES...
Hi and Lois.com
ERIC REYNOLDS
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I DON'T KNOW WHY...
I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THEM.
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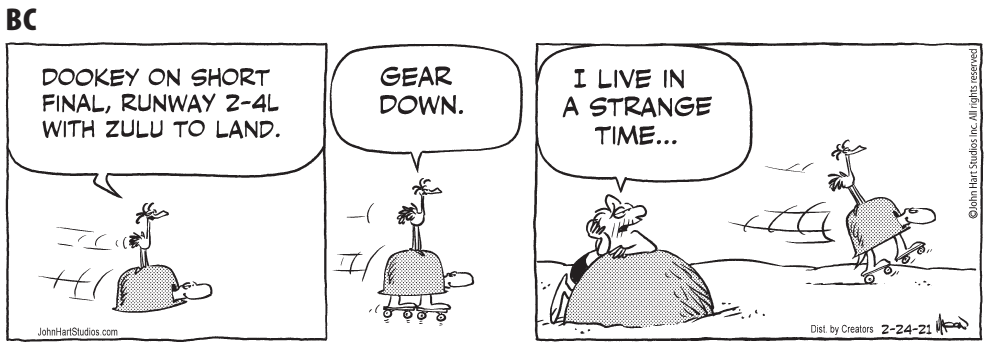
DOOKEY ON SHORT FINAL, RUNWAY 2-4L WITH ZULU TO LAND.
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I LIVE IN A STRANGE TIME...
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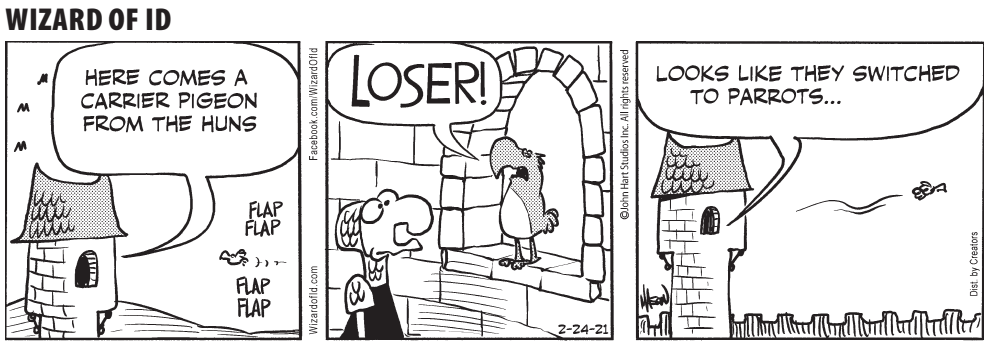

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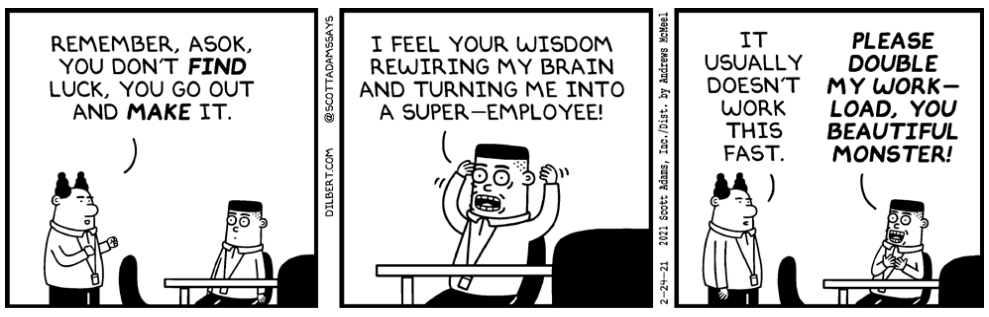
REMEMBER, ASOK, YOU DON'T FIND LUCK, YOU GO OUT AND MAKE IT.
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I FEEL YOUR WISDOM REWIRING MY BRAIN AND TURNING ME INTO A SUPER-EMPLOYEE!
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IT USUALLY DOESN'T WORK THIS FAST.
PLEASE DOUBLE MY WORK-LOAD, YOU BEAUTIFUL MONSTER!

GARFIELD

"DEAR ASK A DOG, WHY DO DOGS BITE MAILMEN?"
JIM DAVIS 2-24
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BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
THEY TASTE LIKE CHICKEN
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FORT KNOX

DO YOU REALLY HAVE AMNESIA?
YES...WHO ARE YOU??
YOUR FAVORITE GRANDSON.
OH THAT'S WONDERFUL TO HEAR.
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YES AND YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR ME.
LIKE BAKE YOU COOKIES?
AND CO-SIGN FOR A YACHT.
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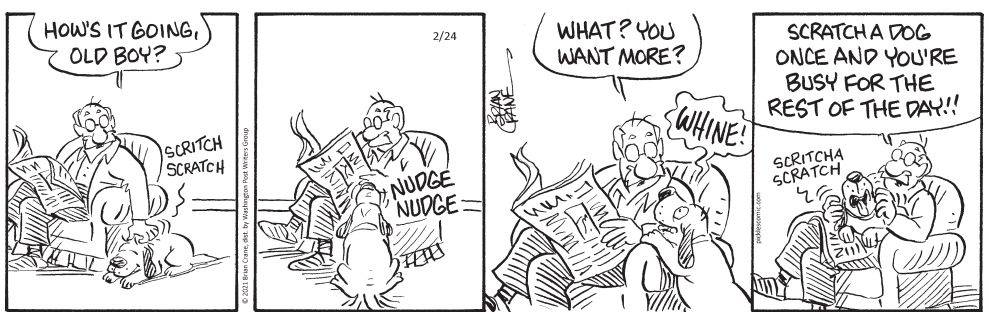
HOW'S IT GOING, OLD BOY?
SCRITCH SCRATCH
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NUDGE NUDGE
WHAT? YOU WANT MORE?
WHINE!
SCRATCH A DOG ONCE AND YOU'RE BUSY FOR THE REST OF THE DAY!!
SCRITCH A SCRATCH
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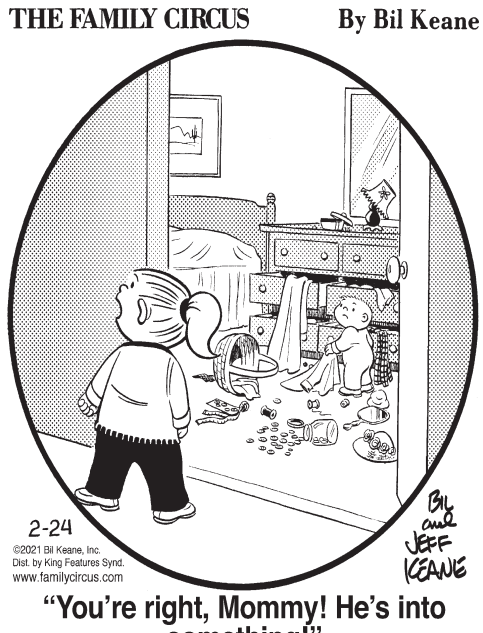

DENNIS THE MENACE

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"DON'T WORRY, IF YOU GET TIRED OF SWIMMIN' IN CIRCLES, MOM SAYS I CAN SET YOU FREE ...DOWN THE TOILET."

BABY BLUES

MOM, I NEED ONE OF DAD'S OLD SWEATSHIRTS AND A THICK MARKER.
AND WHY?
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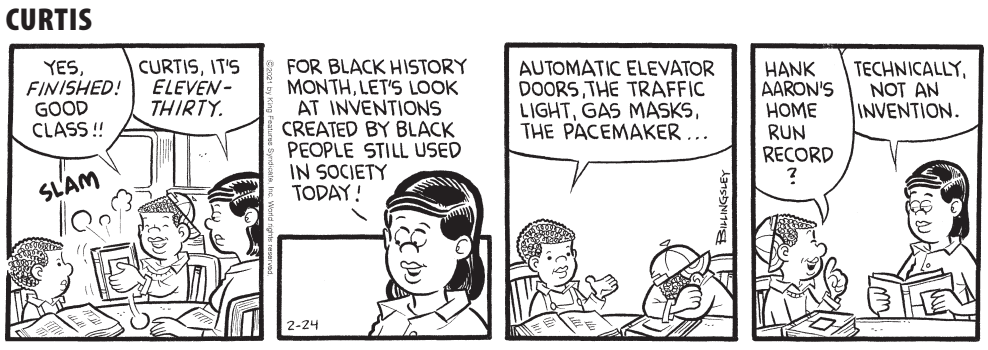
HE WANTS TO HELP ZOE AND ME WITH SOCCER DRILLS, SO I WANT TO MAKE HIM A "COACH" SHIRT.
YOU COULDN'T HAVE HAD ZOE HELP WITH THE SPELLING?
IF THE SHIRT FITS...
COUCH

CURTIS


YES, FINISHED! GOOD CLASS!!
CURTIS, IT'S ELEVEN-THIRTY.
SLAM
FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH, LET'S LOOK AT INVENTIONS CREATED BY BLACK PEOPLE STILL USED IN SOCIETY TODAY!
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AUTOMATIC ELEVATOR DOORS, THE TRAFFIC LIGHT, GAS MASKS, THE PACEMAKER...
B. BLUMENSHEY
HANK AARON'S HOME RUN RECORD?
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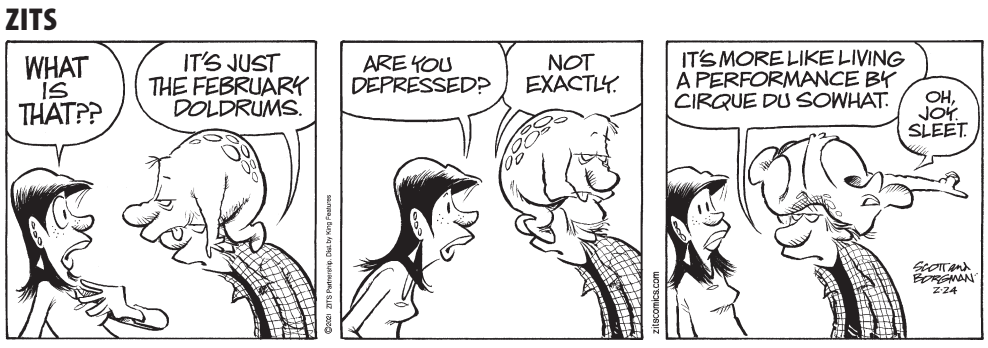
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When sharing reconnects people

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My husband has been insulin dependent for 56 years and must avoid COVID-19, so I have stayed at home during the past 10 months, away from people as well. One morning, I wrote how I felt and then decided to post it on Facebook. I was right — many people were feeling the same way. The responses I received were so heartwarming. The ones from my son, who is 40, and from a friend for 50 years were my favorites. Here's my post:

"Where did I go? I was here a minute ago. I seem to have lost myself. After 70 years of hard work I found myself and now, poof, I'm gone. Figures, it's like everything else — I get the house clean, I get all the laundry done, and a couple of days later I have to do it all again. But I really wasn't prepared to lose myself.

"Where's the laughter? Where's the fun? Where's the helper, the creative one? Where's the thinker? The funny girl? The leader, the organizer? Gone, like that.

"After almost a year of isolation, I realize that I am defined by my family and by my friends. Without them, I can't find me. If you see me, will you let me know, please, before I am gone forever. "

My friend's response: "Oh, I found you, Glynda. You were in my heart the whole time!"

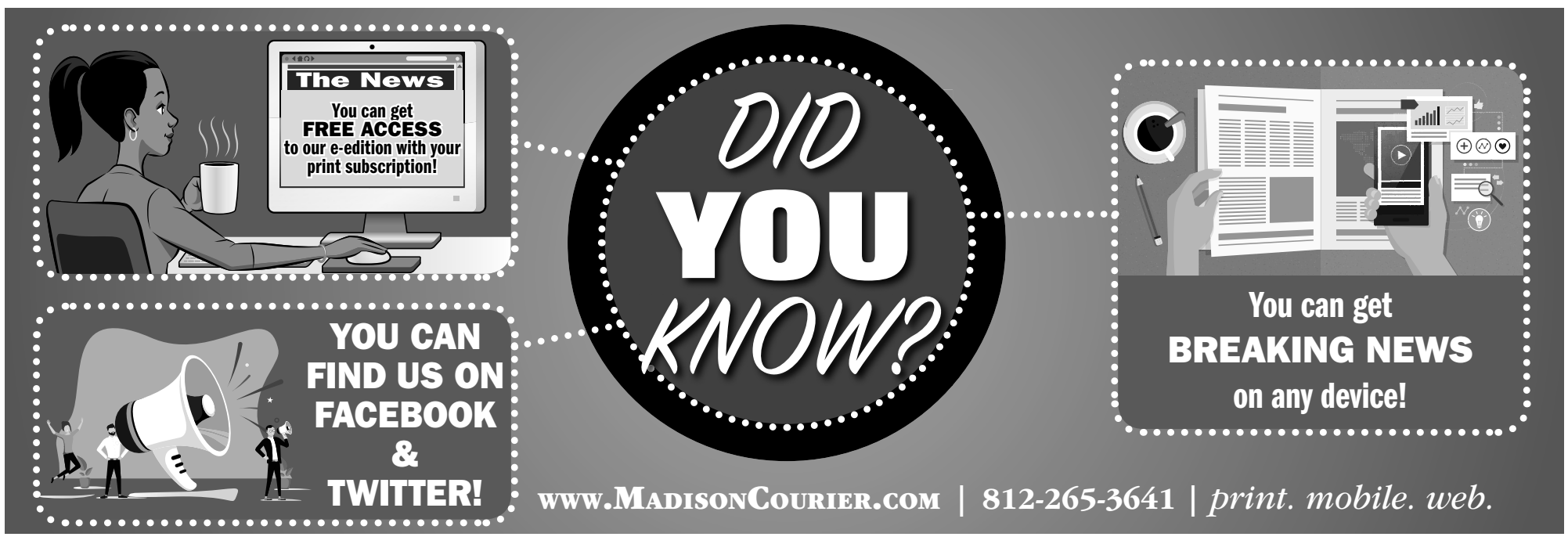
My son's response: "I see you every day. Even when I'm not looking. I see your humor in my kids when they make each other laugh. I am reminded how lucky I am when I watch Katie mother them because I know I was shown the same love as a child. I know the value of good cooking because you are an amazing cook. I have solid values and integrity because you showed me that it is important. I see me and see you, even when I'm not looking and that makes me smile."

What more can I ask for?! — Feeling Grateful

Dear Feeling Grateful: Thank you for sharing your reflection during this very difficult time. Your feelings of isolation are shared by millions around the world. But as you point out, though we might be physically alone right now or distanced from our loved ones, we are never truly alone. People are always connected through love and communication with others. Remember, this isolation will not last. It is only temporary, and we are on the road to recovery.

Dear Annie: Your recent letter about charities sending thank-you notes along with a solicitation for more money prompted me to write. Not only am I frustrated with that, but also I am frustrated with the almost weekly mail I get asking for donations. I am tempted to stop sending any money if they are only going to use my donation to send out more solicitations. I prefer to make one suitable donation a year. Yesterday, I received three letters from the same charity. I am tired of filling the trash with their letters. — Tired of Solicitations

Dear Tired of Solicitations: Many of you wrote in with similar complainants. No one likes to be bombarded with solicitations after you have recently given. I'm printing your letter so that charities take note of their contributors' frustrations. It has to be said that most of these charities are doing wonderful work. Try and keep the end goal in mind: to help those in need.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SEASONS

FROM **PAGE A6**

Hanover returns to action on March 20 when it opens the outdoor season at Rose-Hulman.

VOLLEYBALL
SWEEPS ANDERSON

Hanover volleyball closed out its abbreviated season with a doubleheader sweep of Anderson on the road on Saturday.

The Panthers won the first match 3-1 (26-28, 25-15, 25-21, 25-19) and the second match 3-0 (25-13, 25-13, 25-22).

Emma Harmon, a sophomore from Carmel, had 19 kills, Kelsey Ketcham, a junior from Mishawaka, had 28 digs and 44 assists, and Maura Dankoski, a junior from Fishers, had three blocks in the first match win. Emma Rolf, a junior from Lebanon, had 10 kills in the second match while Amber Miller, a senior from Louisville had seven digs, Emma McPeek, a junior from North Vernon, had three blocks and Aubrey Walton, a freshman from Linton, had 14 assists.

Hanover wraps up the season with an 11-5 overall record and 5-4 in the HCAC.

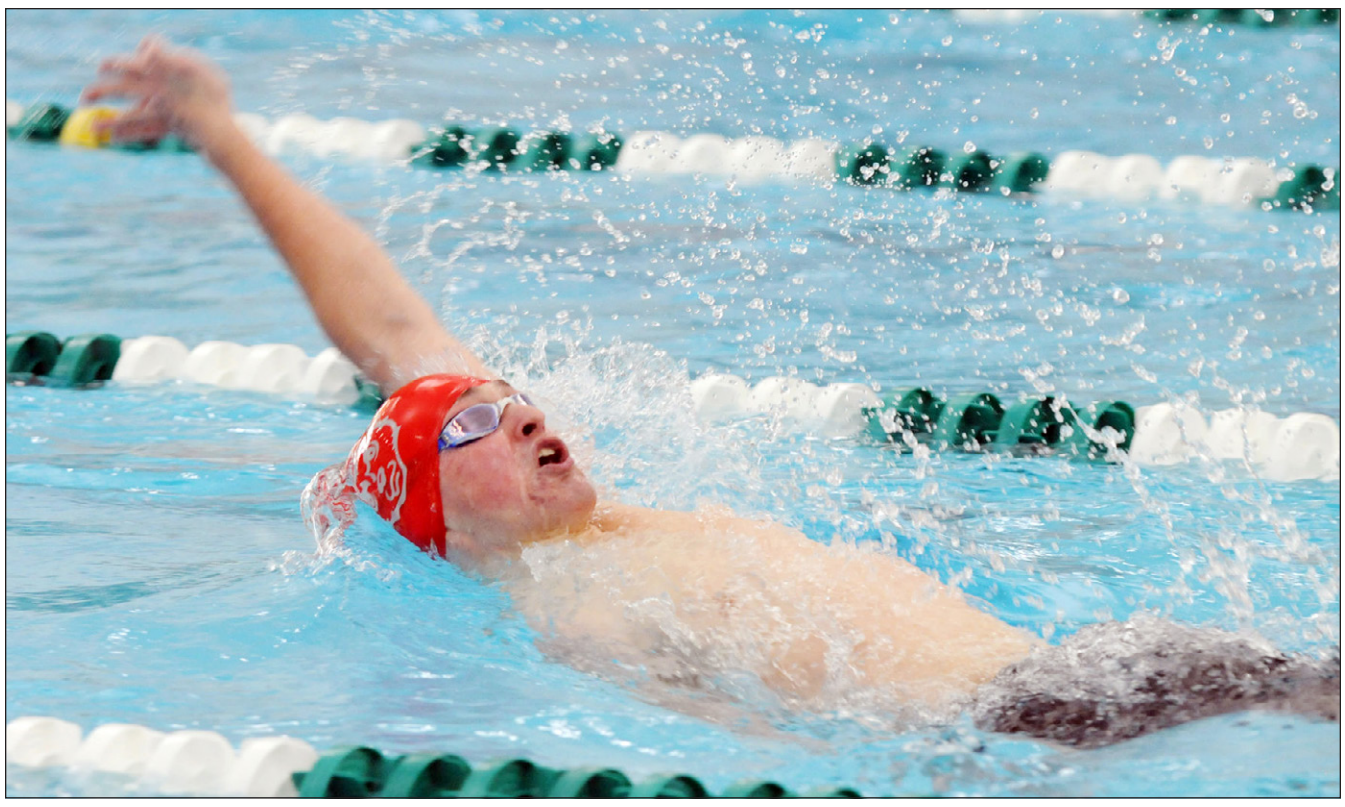
WEEKEND

FROM **PAGE A4**

The Panthers lost 84-42 at Walton-Verona on Friday then fell 58-52 game to Gallatin County at home on Saturday.

Mumphrey, a 6-foot-4 senior, scored 23 points and had 10 rebounds in the loss to Walton and 24 points and 11 rebounds in the loss to Gallatin. Jaxon Hewitt added five points against Walton while Logan Kelly had eight against Gallatin.

Carroll, now 1-7 overall, falls to 1-4 in the NCKC and 1-2 in 31st District play. The Panthers host Henry County today and Trimble County on Friday.



David Campbell

Madison's Carter Schutte won the 100 backstroke at the IHSAA Sectional at Floyd Central on Saturday.

CHAMPIONS

FROM **PAGE A4**

Switzerland County's Adrian Armstrong competed in the finals in two events, placing third in the 100 butterfly in 54.99 and sixth in the 200 IM in 2:05.29.

Other finishes for Madison were: McMahon, 10th, 50 free, 24.11; Kelsey, 11th, 100 fly, 59.80; Nick Whitaker, 13th, 200 free, 2:10.32 and 15th, 500 free, 5:55.88; Luke Bryant, 16th, 50 free, 25.55 and 17th, 100 free, 58.91; and Alex Wang, 18th, 100 back, 1:18.13.

Other finishes for Southwestern were: Geary, 10th, 500 free, 5:20.62; Besse, 12th, 100 free, 56.45; and Andrew Stoner, 12th, 100 breast, 1:17.08 and 15th, 200 free, 2:17.81.

Other finishes for Switzerland County were: Nathan Furnish, ninth, 100 free, 54.34 and 11th, 50 free, 24.17; and Evan Bosaw, 25th, 100 free, 1:14.35 and 26th, 50 free, 31.15.

Floyd Central scored 432 points to win its sixth-straight sectional championship with New Albany placing second and edging out Madison 342-339. Switzerland County placed ninth out of the 14 teams with 44 points and Southwestern was 10th with 43.

The IHSAA State Finals will be held at the Indiana University Natatorium on the campus of IUPUI in Indianapolis starting on Friday. The preliminaries will begin at noon on Friday with the finals set for 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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